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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 3109

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO CONGRESS

REF: (A) STATE 053199 (B) STATE 038407

1. EMBOFFS GAVE TEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON MEXICO TO FONOFF DIRECTOR
IN CHIEF BILATERAL AFFAIRS MANUEL BARTLETT EARLY AFTERNOON
MARCH 11, PREFACING PRESENTATION WITH POINTS IN PARA 3 REFTEL B
AND SAYING WE ANTICIPATED RELEASE IN WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT MARCH
15. HE ASKED IF TEXT WOULD BE CHANGED; WE POINTED OUT IT HAD
BEEN IN CONGRESSIONAL HANDS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND WAS ONLY
BEING RELEASED NOW.

2. HIS COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: (A) SOME OF CRITICISMS IN REPORT RE
MEXICAN PROCEDURES SEEMED "A LITTLE VAGUE"; (B) WOULD REPORT AS
RELEASED SPECIFY THAT IT DESCRIBED SITUATION AS OF DECEMBER 1976? WE
REPLIED WE WERE UNCERTAIN BUT BELIEVED SO; (C) WHAT KIND OF
ORGANIZATION WAS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL? HE REMEMBERED HAVING
DEALINGS WITH THEM WHEN HE WAS IN INTERIOR MINISTRY, AND SAID THEIR
QUESTIONS SEEMED TO FOLLOW A POLITICAL LINE.

3. AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION, OTHERWISE NONCOMMITTAL, BARTLETT
SAID HE WAS SEEING SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IMMEDIATELY
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AND WOULD SHOW HIM THE TEXT. EMBOFFS TOLD HIM THAT CHARGE HAD
SPOKEN TO SECRETARY EARLIER IN DAY ABOUT THE REPORT IN
GENERAL TERMS, DURING CONVERSATION ON AN URGENT VISA MATTER.
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